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MONEY**Wanted to Stamp Out Disease Among Cattle.**

Washington, Dec. 13.—Mr. Wadsworth, chairman of the committee on agriculture, asked unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to be used by the secretary of agriculture in stamping out the foot and mouth disease now raging among New England live stock. The bill provides, besides the appropriation, that the power to regulate traffic in cattle now held by secretary of the treasury, be vested in the secretary of agriculture.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. At C. B. Harper & Co.'s drug store.

IN AKRON A YEAR.**Rev. Mr. Mason Will Preach Anniversary Sermon Sunday.**

Rev. Edward G. Mason, pastor of the Universalist church, has been in Akron for a year, and his sermon Sunday morning will be in the nature of an anniversary address. It will be upon the subject, "You and I and the Church."

Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless."

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MOUNTAIN FIRE INCREASING

Sheridan, Wyo., Dec. 13.—A party has returned from Fire Mountain and reports that the fire in the hills is steadily increasing. The ledge of coal running along the side of the bluff caught fire some time ago and has steadily burned back into the mountain and deeper under the ground. The fire covers an area of over a square mile and several attempts to extinguish it have proven fruitless. It is expected that some day all of the ground which covers these caverns will fall in and steps are being taken to keep people at a safe distance from the place.

RACE WAR IN OHIO**White Man Killed at Steubenville.****Half a Dozen Shots Fired in Battle Following.**

Steubenville, O., Dec. 13.—A race riot between white and colored men, in which a half dozen shots were fired, occurred last night at Brilliant, this county. All had been drinking and were quarrelsome. A white man, James M. Streikmeyer, assumed a threatening attitude toward Jerry Crawford, a young colored man, and pulled a revolver. Crawford fired, killing Streikmeyer. In all, six shots were fired in the crowd. After Crawford's arrest, as he was being escorted down the street, a crowd gathered and took him away from the officers and beat him in a terrible manner and would have killed him, had not other citizens assisted the officers in getting him away. Crawford's companions are under arrest in Wellsburg. A guard was kept at the lock-up all night to prevent lynching.

AVENGED DEATH OF HIS BROTHER**Murderer Killed After Serving Sentence in Pen.**

Sexton, Tex., Dec. 12.—After waiting six years, Jack Wiggins, a merchant, Thursday avenged the death of a younger brother, Young Wiggins, who was killed by Lige Britton, who was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for five years for second degree murder. The finding of the jury did not satisfy the brother, who said nothing, but bided his time. Having served the sentence, Britton returned home and Thursday he was shot to death by Wiggins, who used a double-barreled shot-gun heavily loaded with buckshot.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung Troubles. Trial bottles free at C. B. Harper & Co.'s.

CORNELL'S**Glee Club Will Appear at the Colonial.**

The Cornell University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin club will be at the Colonial theatre for a concert on the evening of Dec. 27. Mr. John L. Senior, graduate manager, was in Akron Friday, making arrangements for the appearance of the club which is formed and conducted under the auspices of the University Athletic association.

A NOVEL INTRODUCTION.**Dr. Howard Co. Makes a Special Price.**

The Dr. Howard company have entered into an arrangement with John Lamparter & Co.'s drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia. This medicine is a new discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, it makes permanent cures.

So remarkably successful has Dr. Howard's specific been in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of liver trouble, that John Lamparter & Co. will return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief. The old-fashioned idea of dosing with mineral waters, cathartic pills or harsh purgatives will soon be a thing of the past. The best physicians are prescribing Dr. Howard's specific, both because it is so remarkable a medicine and on account of the small dose that is needed.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on the stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation and all forms of malaria and liver trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

John Lamparter & Co. have been able to secure only a limited supply, so everyone who wishes to be cured of dyspepsia or constipation should call upon them at once or send them 25 cents by mail, and get 50 doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price introductory offer, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if the specific does not cure.

GIGANTIC**Plans of the Armour-Swift People.****May Build Double-Track Roads Into Cattle Countries.**

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—The improvements and large investments which Armour, Swift and allied interests have made about Kansas City are a mere trifle when compared to the gigantic plan of which they form but a small part. This scheme embraces nothing less than the ultimate connection of Chicago, Sioux City, Omaha, St. Joseph and Kansas City by a double track railway with perhaps an extension into Texas and the cattle country of the southwest. By this means the packers will be able to ship stock in their own cars over their own rails to any of the cattle centers of the country.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best?

DeWitt's Early Risers

Are little surprises.

Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes: "I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family."

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A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold.

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SOCIETY MAN**Starts Suit to Break Will of His Mother.**

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 13.—Society circles here are stirred up over the fact that Hugh C. Baldwin has started proceedings to break the will of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, who died a month ago. The estate is valued at \$200,000 and the contents of the will have not been made public and it is not known on what ground Baldwin bases his protest. The other heirs are Mrs. Frank B. Clark, a sister, and Miss Harriet Niles, a cousin, both of this city, and Henry C. Niles, an uncle, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

No Encouragement.

London, Dec. 12.—The physicians attending Dr. Temple, the archbishop of Canterbury, this morning issued a bulletin saying that their patients' condition is one of great weakness. There has been no change since Thursday, when the Archbishop suffered a change for the worse. The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, is now 81 years of age. He has been prime of all England since 1896. His illness dates back to the coronation of King Edward, when he suffered an attack of nervous prostration. He seemed to be recovering until a week ago when he suffered a relapse and has since been confined to his room.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. A. Warner, J. M. Laffer, J. Lamparter & Co.

EXPENSIVE**Improvements by the Baltimore & Ohio.****Double Tracking and New Right of Way Purchased.**

The Baltimore & Ohio company is pushing its double tracking and improvement of the Pittsburg & Akron division as rapidly as possible. Bridge builders are now putting in heavy stone culverts east of Sterling. On the line between Sullivan and Chicago Junction about 100 men and grading machinery have been engaged for over a year in raising the old track, laying new track and putting in many new culverts. The work there is far from being completed yet.

The announcement of the purchase Thursday by the Baltimore & Ohio of the Old Bridge right of way from Akron to Kent, a distance of 12 miles, is another move in the improvement line. The purchase was made, it is said, from the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern company, which owns the Northern Ohio road.

FALLING OFF**In Shipments of Livestock—Caused by High Prices.**

Washington, Dec. 13.—Official reports made to the bureau of statistics show a general falling off of domestic trade shipments during the last ten months as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Live stock receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, and St. Joseph amounted to 29,305,082 head of cattle, hogs and sheep, as compared with 27,724,091 head in 1901. During the same period, 471,446 cars of stock arrived at the



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My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs and is superior for use as a daily tea. It is called "Laxative Tea" or "LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE."

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Akron, O.

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FAMILY CARES.**This Information May Be of Value to Many a Mother in Akron.**

When there is added to the many cases inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the mother's body is far from a happy one. When it is known that this condition can at first be checked and then absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, that extra burden which entails an infinite amount of work will cease. Read this:

Mrs. Edmund Denson, of 124 Wooster ave., says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Lamparter & Co.'s drug store for my child who always suffered from weak kidneys. Prior to that I was unable to obtain anything to strengthen them. Reading of their success in relieving children of that embarrassing difficulty influenced me to use them. They acted like magic and checked the nocturnal urination at once. I am a firm believer in the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills and I have recommended them to my acquaintances. They are so harmless yet so effective that they are most desirable for children."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn, Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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points mentioned, as compared with 24,400 cars in 1901. The high prices brought down the stock of cut meats at the five markets from 153,965,959 pounds last year to 96,937,442 pounds this year.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water-brush, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. At C. B. Harper & Co.'s drug store.

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Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure, and will not constipate.

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Do you have a bad taste in the mouth?

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Do you wake feeling tired and languid?

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